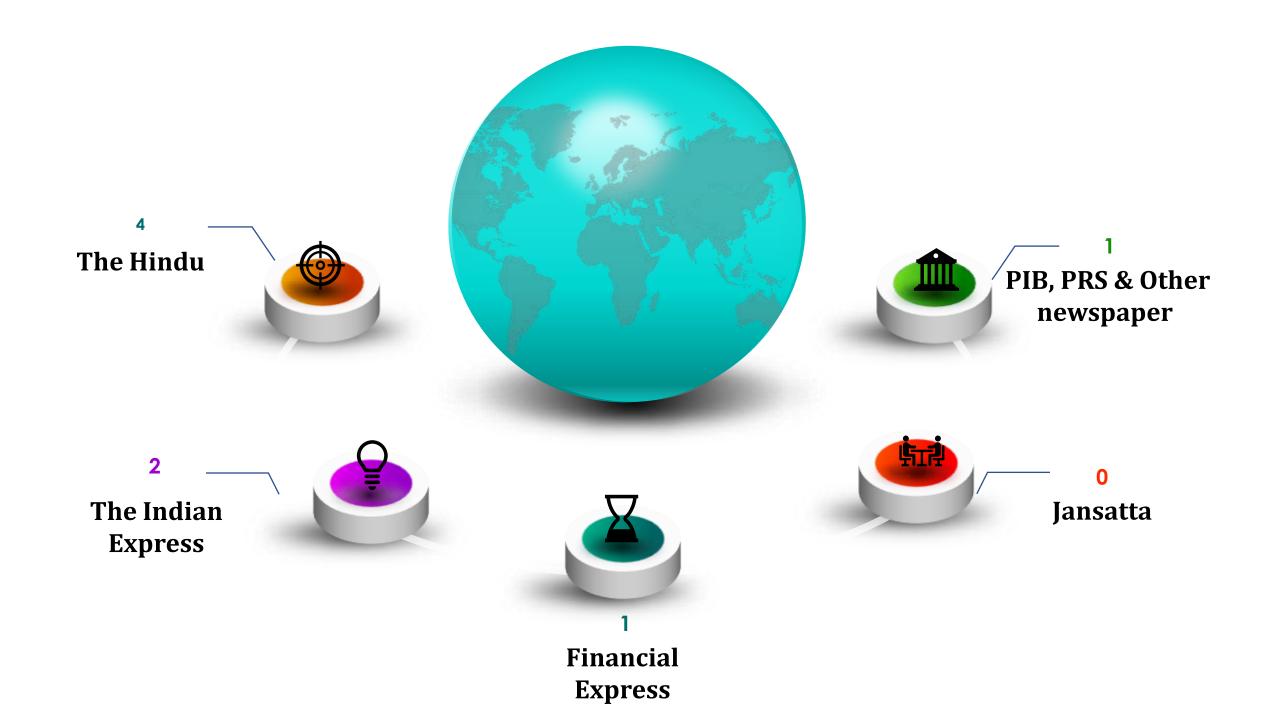
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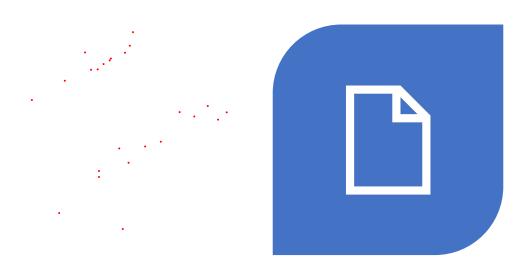








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### Tension in Dhubri: Assam CM issues shoot-at-sight order

### The Hindu Bureau

Assam Chief Minister Hi-manta Riswa Sarma on Priday gave a shoot at sight order to check communal tension in Dhubri town while accusing groups from Bangladeah of "or-ganised attempts to incite communal violence". The town has been on edge since the severed head of a cow was found in front of a Hamman Temple on June 8, a day after id-ul-Azta (Bakrid) was observed. "I have ordered a shoot

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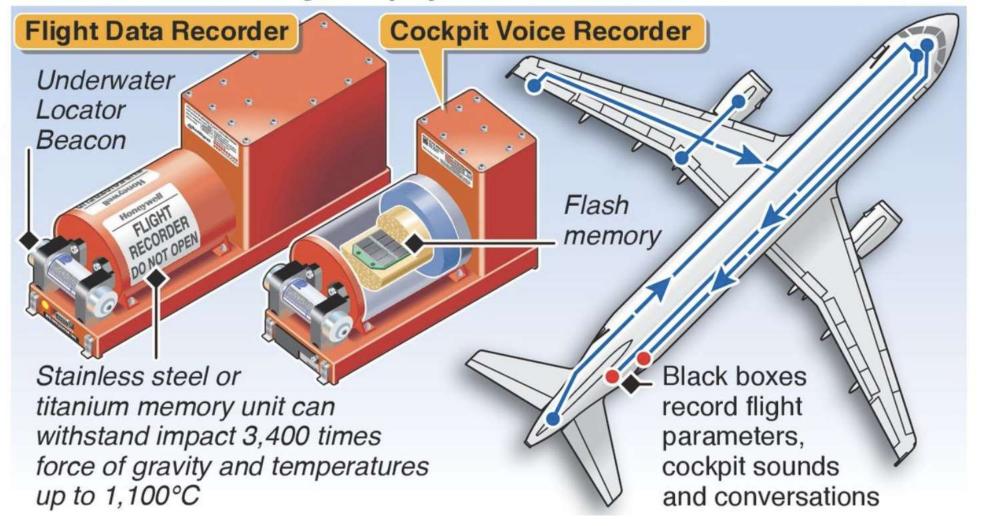
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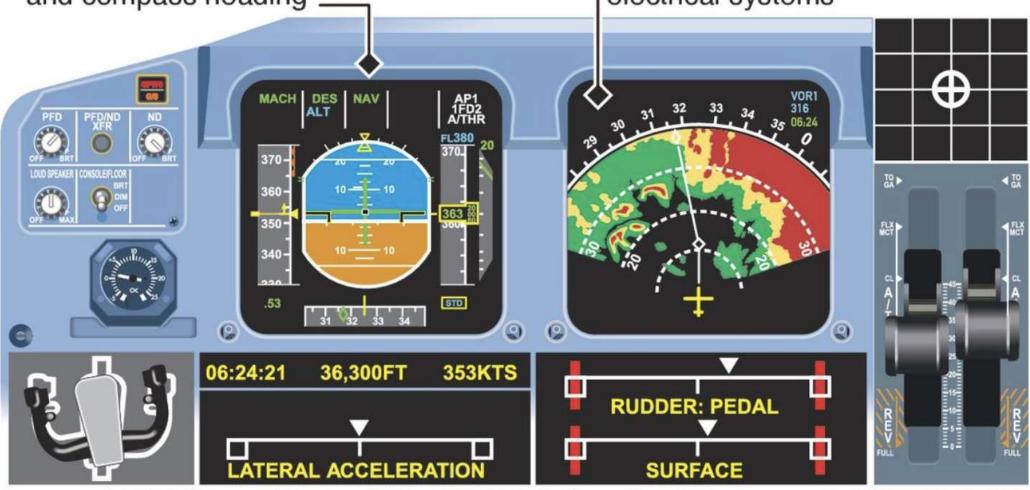
### How black boxes reconstruct a crash

Information from an aircraft's flight data recorder and cockpit voice recorder – the so-called "black boxes" – is used to create an interactive animation of the flight displays in the final moments before a crash



Primary Flight Display: Shows "big-five" flight instruments – artificial horizon, airspeed in knots, altimeter in feet above sea level, vertical speed in feet per minute, and compass heading \_\_\_\_

Navigation Display: Weather radar, route plan and aircraft systems data such as fuel, engine power and state of electrical systems



Sources: CAE Flightscape, Honeywell ED-55 Flight Data Recording System

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### Flight recorders history

1950: The first generation of Flight Data Recorders (FDRs) emerged with metal foil as the recording medium.

1953: General Mills sold the first FDR to Lockheed Aircraft Company, enclosed in a yellow-painted spherical shell.

1954: Australia's David Ronald de Mey Warren invented the world's first FDR while probing an air crash. In 1953, Warren, a jet fuel expert, was working as part of a special team analysing mysterious mid-air explosions experienced by the world's first commercial jet aircraft, the de Havilland Comet. Subsequently, he invented the FDR so that the recordings would be helpful in the analysis of aircraft accidents.

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1960: FDRs and CVRs are made mandatory for aircraft.

1965: FDRs were required to be painted bright orange or yellow to locate them easily at crash sites.

### Israel hits Iran nuclear sites, top military leaders, Tehran sends missiles in retaliation

Associated Press

Israel launched a blistering attack on the heart of fran's nuclear and military structure on Friday, deploying warplanes and drones smuggled into the country to target key facilities and kill top Generals and scientists - a barrage it said was necessary before its adversary got any closer to building an atomic weapon.

Iran quickly retaliated, sending a swarm of drones at Israel as Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei warned of "severe punishment". Later on Friday night, air raid sirens sounded across Israel following an Iranian missile attack. The rumble of explosions could be heard throughout Jerusalem, and Israeli TV stations showed plumes of smoke rising in Tel Aviv after an apparent missile strike. There were no immediate reports of casualties.

The Army said dozens of missiles were launched and has ordered residents across the country to move into bomb shelters.

Israel's firefighting service said its teams were responding to several "major" incidents resulting from an Iranian missile attack, including efforts to rescue people trapped in a high-rise building.

"Firefighting crews are handling several major incidents, mainly in the Dan region" around Tel Aviv. a statement said, adding that "firefighters are working in a high-rise building to rescue trapped individuals and extinguish a fire, as well as responding to two additional destruction sites."

Iran had been censured dog on Thursday for not lies of U.S. troops in the \*PAGES 3, 11, 12 & 13



Evolving crisis: Firefighters extinguish a fire in a building in Tehran after Israeli attack on Iran on Friday, GETTY IMAGES

### Modi conveys India's stand of peace to Israel

### NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi called for "early restoration of peace" and conveyed the Indian position in a phone call with Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu on Friday, 39 PAGE 3

### Fresh conflict may impact oil supply to India

### NEW DELHI

Israel's attack on Iran pose significant risks to India in terms of curtailed supplies of oil and a 40-50% increase in the export costs, according to trade experts. » PAGE 11

complying with obligations meant to prevent it from developing a nuclear wea-

Israel's military said about 200 aircraft were involved in the initial attack on about 100 targets. Its Mossad spy agency positioned explosive drones and precision weapons inside Iran ahead of time, and used them to target Iranian air defences and missile launchers near Tehran, according to two security officials.

### 'U.S. was aware'

Israel had told the Trump administration in U.S. that the large-scale attacks were coming, officials said.

On Wednesday, the U.S. pulled some American diplomats from Irag's capital and offered voluntary by the UN's atomic watch- evacuations for the fami-

wider region. Countries in the region condemned Israel's attack, while leaders around the globe called for de-escalation. Iran asked for an emergency meeting of the UN Security Council.

Among the key sites Israel attacked was Iran's main nuclear enrichment facility at Natanz.

Among those killed were three of Iran's top military leaders: one who oversaw the entire armed forces, Gen. Mohammad Bagheri; one who led the paramilitary Revolutionary Guard, Gen. Hossein Salami; and the head of the Guard's ballistic missile programme, Gen. Amir Ali Hajizadeh.

(With AFP inputs)

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### Israel strikes nuclear facilities

Israel launches dozens of air strikes against Iran, targeting its nuclear sites and military facilities and killing top officials and scientists

- Around 100 drones fired by Iran towards Israel in retaliation. reportedly intercepted
- Several senior military figures killed, including head of the elite Revolutionary Guards Hossein Salami (right), as well as nuclear scientists

We are at a decisive moment in Israel's history... Israel launched Operation Rising Lion, a targeted military operation to roll back the Iranian threat to Israel's very

survival BENJAMIN NETANYAHU Prime Minister of Israel

IDF spokesperson says Israel has 'significantly damaged' Natanz

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Dawn attack: Debris and rubble at some of the sites of an Israeli strike in Tehran on Friday, AFP

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Supreme Leader of Iran

Marco Rubio says Israel took IDF says about 200 aircraft 'unilateral action against Iran' were involved in the attack

### TARGETS

- > At least a dozen military bases, missile depots and nuclear and military research centres in multiple cities
- > At least 6 military bases around capital Tehran, homes at 2 highly secured complexes for military commanders and multiple residential buildings
- > IDF said more than 200 air force fighter jets had struck over 100 targets across Iran
- > Natanz nuke facility in central Iran suffered significant damage. Missile bases of Khorramabad and Kermanshah in western Iran also struck

### RETALIATION

Iran launched ballistic missiles at Israel as sirens blared in Jerusalem and smoke was seen billowing into the sky in Tel Aviv



People look at damage to buildings in Nobonyad Square in Tehran following the strikes, which Israel described as preemptive

### CASUALTIES

- > Maj Gen Hossein Salami, head of Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps
- > Maj Gen Mohammad Bagheri, army chief of staff who reported directly to Ayatollah Ali Khamenei
- > Maj Gen Gholam Ali Rashid, who was responsible for coordinating operations among Iran's military forces

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> Ali Shamkhani, one of Iran's

KHAMENEI

most influential politicians and a close confidant of Khamenei who was overseeing nuclear talks with US

- > Gen Amir Ali Hajizadeh, leader of airspace unit of **Revolutionary Guards Corps**
- 6 nuclear scientists among dead, including Mohammad Mehdi Tehranchi and Fereydoon Abbasi
- > Homes of some officials and military commanders targeted, some of them died

We struck at the heart of Iran's nuclear enrichment programme. This operation will continue for as many days as it takes to remove this threat

-ISRAEL PM NETANYAHU

The Zionist regime has committed a crime... excellent. We with its satanic. gave them a chance and hands. That regime should anticipate a severe punishment -AYATOLLAH ALI

they didn't take it ... They got hit about as hard as you're going to get hit. And there's more to come

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-US PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP

### RECENT HISTORY OF

### **ISRAEL-IRAN** CONFLICT

Israel carries out attacks in Syria, Lebanon and Iraq to prevent Iran from equipping its allies with weapons: hits ships carrying Iranian oil, weapons



Khodavee was killed inside his car in Tehran in May 2022

Two assassins on motorcycles shoot and kill Col. Sayad Khodayee, an officer in Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps; Israel says he ran covert op unit behind assassinations and abductions

Ayoub Entezari, an aeronautical engineer at a military research facility, and Kamran Aghamolaei, a geologist, both die of food poisoning. Iran blames Israel

On Oct 7. Palestinian militants led by Hamas, which is backed by Iran, attack Israel, Iran-backed militias Hezbollah in Lebanon and the Houthis in Yemen, also attack Israel



Rockets hit the southern city of Ashkelon in Israel on Oc 7, 2023

Israel PM Netanyahu proposes to US President Trump a plan to strike Iranian nuclear sites. In April, Trump decides to pursue diplomacy instead

Iran rejects the administration's demand to stop all uranium enrichment

June 12 | Trump warns of risk Israel could strike Iran. torpedoing the talks

2019

Israel kills Iran's

scientist, Mohsen

top nuclear

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controlled

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In Sept. Israel kills Hezbollah

chief Hassan Nasrallah in

airstrikes near Beirut

Iran hits back | Iran in Oct fires about 180 ballistic missiles at Israel. Most are intercepted

Israeli air strikes destroy air-defence systems intended to protect critical infrastructure

2020

Iran and Israel attack each other at sea through the year



Source: NYT



In April, an Israeli air strike on an Iranian embassy building in Damascus kills three top Iranian commanders and four officers: Tehran launches more than 300 drones and missiles at Israel, most are intercepted

In July, Ismail Haniyeh, Hamas's political leader, is killed in an explosion in a guesthouse in Tehran run by the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps. Israel confirms role Pager attack | In Sept, Iran's ambassador to Lebanon, Mojtaba Amini, loses an eye in a massive simultaneous pager attack targeting Hezbollah members. Similar attacks on electronic devices followed in subsequent days, killing dozens and injuring thousands. Israel confirms role Date: June 12, 2025

- Resolution: The IAEA Board of Governors declared that Iran is in breach of its 1974
   Comprehensive Safeguards Agreement.
- Vote: China, Russia, Venezuela voted against; 11 abstained.

### **Q** Why the Resolution?

Concern	Details
Unexplained Uranium Traces	Found at undeclared sites: Lavisan-Shian, Varamin, Turquzabad
Lack of Verification	IAEA "not able to verify" there's no diversion of nuclear material to weapons
Provisions Cited	Article 19 of Iran's CSA; Article XII.C of IAEA Statute

- 1. IAEA Resolution (June 12) Formal declaration of non-compliance.
- 2. Israel Strikes (June 13) Attack on Iranian nuclear facilities.
- 3. Iran's Response Enrichment upgrades, drone mobilization.
- 4. Next IAEA Review Scheduled for September 2025.

### 5. UNSC Options:

- Demand compliance
- Reimpose sanctions
- Restore arms embargo

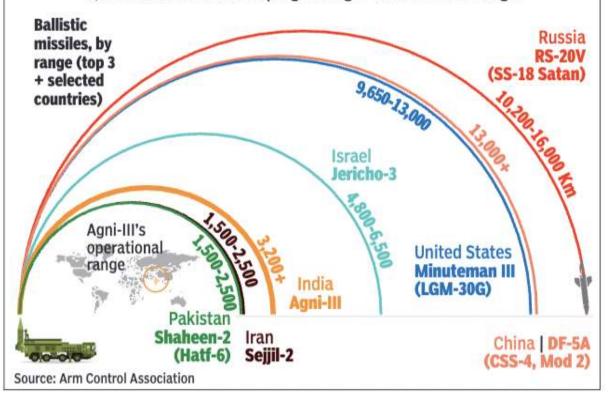
### Global Impact: As noted in prior article

Risk Dimension	Impact on India and World
Oil Supply Disruption	~20% of global oil moves via Strait of Hormuz (near Iran); prices surged 8% in one day.
Export Cost Surge	Red Sea/Suez disruption = 40–50% rise in shipping/export costs.
Gold as Safe Haven	Prices spiked above ₹1 lakh/10g due to market uncertainty.
Strategic Shipping Reroutes	Ships may bypass Hormuz via Cape of Good Hope, adding cost/time.

### **STATOISTICS** A slice of life in numbers

# Ballistic Powerhouses: How Far Can the World's Missiles Go?

As many as 31 countries posses ballistic missiles. But very few have intercontinental ballistic missiles (ICBM), which have a range of over 5,500km. India is developing the Agni VI with ICBM range



# India abstains from Gaza ceasefire resolution in UNGA for the fourth time in three years

### Suhasini Haidar

NEW DELHI

India abstained from a UN General Assembly resolution calling for a ceasefire in Gaza for the fourth time in three years, indicating a growing trend in the Modi government's policy not to vote on statements critical of Israel's bombardment of Gaza, in which 55,000 people have been killed. India had voted in favour of a UNGA resolution for ceasefire in December 2024, making the latest move a significant departure from India's position just six months ago.

India's vote came in even as External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar is in Paris for bilateral talks with French Foreign Minister Barrot, who is expected to request a high-level participation from India for a UN



Ayes and nays: The tally is displayed on a screen after UNGA voted on a draft resolution calling for a ceasefire in Gaza. AFP

conference on creating conditions for a "Two-State solution", that France is organising jointly with Saudi Arabia.

Diplomatic sources for both countries said they have not so far heard about India's participation at the conference dated June 17-20, or well India would be represented by the Permanent Mission of India in New York. The MEA did not comment on the issue.

According to a leaked demarche reported by U.S. media, the Trump administration has "warned" partner countries not to join the conference or to make pledges for the recognition of Palestine. India recognised Palestine in 1988, and is among 147 of 193 UNGA countries that have already recognised the Palestinian state.

### 19 abstentions

The resolution at the UN-GA on Thursday evening was introduced by Spain, and applause broke out in the assembly as it was passed with more than 4/5ths of all countries voting for it. India was one of 19 abstentions on the vote along with Albania, Dominica, Ecuador, Kiribati, Malawi and other countries, while 149 of 180 countries voted for the resolution entitled "Protection of civilians and upholding legal and humanitarian obligations".

The United States voted with Israel and 10 other countries against the resolution. India was the only country in South Asia, BRICS or the SCO groupings to abstain.

India's Permanent Representative to the United Nations Parvathaneni Harish said that India was "deeply concerned" about the humanitarian crisis in Gaza, but that it decided to abstain "in continuation" of previous votes in December 2022 criticising Israel for Human Rights violations and in December 2024 that referred the Israeli bombardment of Gaza to the International Court of Justice. India had also abstained from a vote calling for a ceasefire in October 2023 and two other resolutions pertaining to human rights investigations in 2023-2024.

The resolution passed at the UNGA had called on Israel and Hamas to comply with international law obligations. India abstained from a UN General Assembly (UNGA) vote on a Gaza ceasefire resolution on June 13, 2025.

This marks India's fourth abstention in 3 years on Gaza-related resolutions.

The resolution, introduced by **Spain**, was passed by **149 countries**, with **19 abstentions** and **12 against**.

### India's Position:

Parameter	Details
Vote	Abstained
Stated Reason	"In continuation" of previous abstentions; humanitarian concern acknowledged
Official Statement	Parvathaneni Harish (India's Permanent Representative to UN)
Previous votes	India voted in <b>favour in Dec 2024</b> , abstained in Oct 2023, and 2 prior resolutions

### Global Voting Pattern:

Supported (149 countries)	Majority of UNGA members	
Abstained (19)	India, Albania, Ecuador, Kiribati, Malawi, etc.	
Voted Against (12)	United States, Israel, and others	

### Strategic & Diplomatic Context:

Aspect	Details	
India-Israel Relations	Strong security, intelligence, and defense cooperation	
India-Palestine Policy	India recognized Palestine in 1988; traditionally supports two-state solution	
U.S. Influence	Leaked U.S. cable reportedly warned partners not to support Palestinian cause	
Upcoming Event	UN conference on "Two-State Solution" (Paris, June 17–20)	

- Strategic Calculations:
- Balances West Asia ties: Israel (strategic/security) vs Palestine (traditional support)
- Shows increasing realpolitik and less idealistic foreign policy posture.
- X Criticisms:
- Seen as backtracking on historic commitment to Palestinian selfdetermination.
- Could alienate Global South or reduce credibility in multilateral forums.

# India's 1st Silver Notice From Interpol

 The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has got India's first 'silver notice' issued by Interpol, which will enable the probe agency to trace proceeds of crime related to the French embassy visa 'fraud' case, allegedly parked in different countries





### Red Notice

To seek the location and arrest of wanted persons with a view to extradition or similar lawful action.



### Yellow Notice

To help locate missing persons, often minors, or to help identify persons who are unable to identify themselves.



### Blue Notice

To collect additional information about a person's identity, location or activities in relation to a crime.



### Black Notice

To seek information on unidentified bodies.



### Green Notice

To provide warnings and intelligence about persons who have committed criminal offences and are likely to repeat these crimes in other countries.



### Orange Notice

To warn of an event, a person, an object or a process representing a serious and imminent threat to public safety.



### INTERPOL-United Nations Security Council Special Notice

Issued for groups and individuals who are the targets of UN Security Council Sanctions Committees



### **Purple Notice**

To seek or provide information on modus operandi, objects, devices and concealment methods used by criminals.

- **Origin**: Formed as the International Criminal Police Commission (ICPC) at the 2nd International Police Congress, Vienna, 1923.
  - Became INTERPOL after the adoption of its Constitution in 1956 during its 25th General Assembly.
- Membership: 196 countries, India is a founding member.
- Headquarters: Lyon, France.
- National Central Bureau (NCB): Every member state has one and India's NCB is the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).
- Organizational Structure: General Assembly (Supreme governing body; meets annually), Executive Committee (supervises execution of General Assembly decisions) & General Secretariat (Permanent staff handling day-to-day operations).

# Mayday Call



• An Air India pilot of a London-bound Air India plane has issued a Mayday call to Air Traffic Control (ATC).

### What is a Mayday call?

- The term "Mayday" comes from the French phrase m'aider, meaning "help me".
- A Mayday call is the highest-level radio distress signal used in aviation and maritime communication to indicate a life-threatening emergency. It signals that immediate assistance is required.

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It was introduced in the early **1920s by Frederick Stanley Mockford**, a radio officer at Croydon Airport in London.



It was officially adopted in 1927, alongside the Morse code signal "SOS".



According to established conventions, a pilot or a mariner in duress needs to repeat the word three times in a row (Mayday, Mayday, Mayday) to trigger emergency response protocol.

Exercise Shakti-2025



Joint Military Exercises of India with Other Countries		
Name of Exercise	Country	
Garuda Shakti	Indonesia	
Ekuverin	Maldives	
Hand-in-Hand	China	
Bold Kurukshetra	Singapore	
Mitra Shakti	Sri Lanka	
Nomadic Elephant	Mongolia	
Shakti	France	
Surya Kiran	Nepal	
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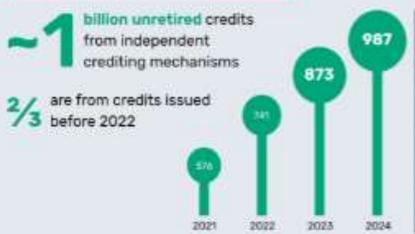
# State and Trends of Carbon Pricing 2025

• The World Bank released its State and Trends of Carbon Pricing 2025 at a time when carbon pricing mechanisms are covering nearly 28% of global GHG emissions and generating over \$100 billion in revenue.

### State and Trends of Carbon Pricing 2025







more domestic compliance retirements in 2024, compared to 2023
In 2024, almost a quarter of global credit retirements were to meet domestic compliance obligations





### **What is Carbon Pricing?**

Carbon pricing is an economic tool that attaches a cost to the emission of greenhouse gases, incentivizing emission reductions while internalizing climate-related externalities (e.g., floods, health costs).



# Types of Carbon Pricing Mechanisms:

<u>Carbon Tax:</u> A fixed price per tonne of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (e.g., ₹ per tonne of fossil fuel carbon content).

**Emissions Trading System (ETS):** A cap-and-trade model where emitters buy/sell emission permits under a pre-set limit.

<u>Carbon Credit/Crediting Mechanism:</u> Tradeable credits are issued for verifiable emission reduction/removal (e.g., afforestation or methane capture).

- Importance of Carbon Pricing:
  - Environmental: Reduces GHG emissions by creating economic disincentives.
  - Economic: Raises public revenue (over \$100 billion globally in 2024).
  - Social: Funds adaptation, green jobs, and energy transition in vulnerable sectors.





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